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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR DOGOLOFF AND
BUCHER VISIT TO THE UK:

9:00 A.M. BRIEFING AT EMBASSY BY DEA REP AND
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR

10:00 A.M. TO THE HOME OFFICE, 50 QUEEN ANNE'S
GATE, TO DISCUSS DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT,
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CUSTOMS, AND OVERSEAS ECONOMIC/RURAL
DEVELOPMENT MATTERS. MEETING TO BE
HELD IN ROOM 663, AND THE FOLLOWING WILL
BE PRESENT: MR. G.I. DEDENEY, HEAD,
DRUGS BRANCH, HOME OFFICE; MR. H.B.
SPEAR, CHIEF INSPECTOR, DRUGS BRANCH,
HOME OFFICE; MR. D.G. TURNER, SENIOR

ADMINISTRATOR, DRUGS BRANCH, HOME OFFICE; MR. P. CUTTING, HEAD OF HM CUSTOMS & EXCISE INVESTIGATION BRANCH; MR. M. POWER, MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT; DR. D.A. CAHAL, SENIOR PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY; DR. A. SIPPERT, SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

2:30 P.M. TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE, 51 LAWRIE PARK ROAD, SYDENHAM SE 26, TO MEET DR. CECILY SAUNDERS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

10:00 A.M. TO THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, ADDICTION RESEARCH UNIT, 101 DENMARK HILL, LONDON SE5, TO MEET DR. GRIFFITH EDWARDS OR A COLLEAGUE.

2:30 P.M. TO THE DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY, ALEXANDER FLEMING HOUSE, ELEPHANT AND CASTLE, LONDON SE1, TO DISCUSS HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE AND HEALTH EDUCATION. MEETING TO BE HELD IN ROOM B-306, AND THE FOLLOWING WILL BE PRESENT: DR. A. CAHAL, SENIOR PRINCIPAL MEDICAL

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OFFICER; DR. A. SIPPERT, SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER; MRS. M. PEARSON, HEAD OF THE DIVISION DEALING WITH DRUG ADDICTION AND ALCOHOLISM; MR. F. VERDON, DEPT. OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE, RESPONSIBLE FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING HEALTH EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR DR. MARTIN MITCHESON TO SEE MR. DOGOLOFF AND MR. BUCHER AS HE WILL BE ON LEAVE DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 29.

2. REF B CITED AS DRUG ISSUES OF CONCERN TO HMG INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC TRANSITING UK AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS. THESE WILL COMPRISE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF TEAM'S HOME OFFICE AND DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY BRIEFINGS. REF B ALSO MENTIONED PREVIOUS U.S.-U.K. DISCUSSIONS OF USE AS A CRITERION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE OF RESPONSIVENESS OF AID RECIPIENT COUNTRIES TO NARCOTICS CONCERNS OF DONOR COUNTRIES. TEAM WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE OFFICIALS. AS TEAM IS AWARE, DEA AND U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGENCIES HAVE EXCELLENT WORKING

RELATIONSHIP WITH HMG ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. MAJOR DIFFERENCE IS PERCEIVED URGENCY AND MAGNITUDE OF DRUG PROBLEM IN UK. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER HMG SHARES EMBASSY VIEW THAT THE UK WILL FACE AN INCREASINGLY SERIOUS DOMESTIC DRUG PROBLEM OVER THE NEXT DECADE. DHSS EXPERTS DO CONCEDE THAT DIVERSION OF LICIT DRUGS IS AN INCREASING PROBLEM MERITING SERIOUS ATTENTION. TEAM'S 9:00 A.M. BRIEFING AT EMBASSY ON MAY 31 WILL ELABORATE ON THESE POINTS. STREATOR UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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